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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SUSPECTED VIOLATION

REF: STATE 235144

1. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY FORMAL REACTION SINCE  
REPORTED VIOLATION FILED.

2. SENIOR WATCH OFFICER DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH ISRAELI  
PERSONNEL IN J-1 WHOM WE DO NOT WISH TO COMPROMISE.  
ONE RESPONSIBLE CONTACT AT FIRST EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT  
RELIABILITY LIAISON OFFICER OBSERVATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE  
BACKED DOWN SUFFICIENTLY TO GIVE SENIOR WATCH OFFICER  
IMPRESSION HE RECOGNIZED BAZOOKAS HAD BEEN OBSERVED. GIVEN  
GOOD RELATIONS WITH ISRAELI PARTIES, WE DO NOT WISH TO CITE  
THIS IMPLICIT CONFIRMATION.

3. IDF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, COL LEVINSON CALLED SFM  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS OFFICE'S RECEIPT SUSPECTED VIOLATION  
REPORT. HE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE WAS GIVEN DE-  
TAILSVBF OUR LIAIQBN OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS, RELATION TO  
ISRAELI OFFICER, ANUJUDGMENT ON WEAPONS EXAMINED UPON RETURN  
OF COMMAND CAR. HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF DISCUSSION WITH ISRAELI  
PERSONNEL AT J-1. LEVINSON CONCLUDED PHONE CONVERSATION  
BY SAYING HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER.

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4. I CALLED HIM PERHAPS HOUR LATER AND MADE ARRANGEMENT TO REVIEW TWO ISSUES WITH HIM THIS WEEKEND IN JERUSALEM AFTER TALK WITH THORNE, WHO THERE ON BUSINESS AND LEAVE. ISSUES DEFINED WERE EXTENT OF US LIAISON OFFICER ABILITY OBTAIN ISRAELI COOPERATION IN PROCESS OBSERVATION AND WHAT INSTRUCTIONS ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE TO ASSIST HIM.

5. WILL SUBMIT SEPARATELY LIAISON AND SENIOR WATCH OFFICER STATEMENTS PREPARED IMMEDIATELY AFTER VIOLATION REPORTED. IN INTERIM RESPONSE YOUR QUESTIONS, ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, WAS PRESENT DURING OBSERVATION, HEARD INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVER AND PLAYED ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE IF NOT RETIRING ROLE. HAS BEEN ON JOB ONE WEEK AND APPEARED UNAWARE PROVISION OF AGREEMENT ON WEAPONS.

6. COMMAND CAR CAME TO GUARD STATION FROM WITHIN J-1. IT IS ASSUMED TO HAVE RETURNED INTO CAMP AS DID NOT PASS THROUGH GUARD POST AND REAPPEARED FROM WITHIN CAMP.

7. RE YOUR PARAGRAPH NUMBER 4, OUR CURRENT SOP FOR RELATIONSHIP US AND COUNTERPART LIAISON OFFICERS IS PARA 9, SOP REVISED AUGUST 18, 1976. SUGGEST THAT KEY ELEMENT WOULD APPEAR EXTENT COOPERATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM COUNTERPART LIAISON OFFICER WHO WILL BE IN SQUEEZE DURING AND AFTER SUCH SITUATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON THESE OR OTHER POINTS FOR SFM DISCUSSION WITH LEVINSON.  
ROBERTS

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